STAND FOR DEFENCE

Bank Head That Notes in Question Were Good.

face that they were actually payable way north from Aguascallentes to aid being that the loans might be renewed abandoned all would await "Were you a stockholder in the bank next Monday.

when it closed?" was the first question asked by Mr. Cropsey. Mr. Grout said that he was, and in answer to other questions replied that he owned 130 shares, for which he had paid about \$20,000. His brother and paid about \$20,000. His brother and his brother's wife owned about 200 shares between them, the witness said, but he was unable to say how much

admit that he was anxious to have the bank reopened. The witness finally said, "Did you want it opened?" Mr. Cropsey asked.
"I did," said the witness.

the shares had cost them. Mr. Cropsey then made an effort to have Mr. Grout

"Did you think your opportunities for disposing of the stock would be better if the bank was open?" Mr. Cropsey I didn't give it a thought," the wit-The cross-examination will go on to-

WIN SUIT OVER MORATORIUM

Goldmuntz Bros. Get Judgment on

because of a moratorium in force in Belgium, where the instrument was payable. Judge Delehanty held that the Relgium moratorium was not a defence.

Relgium moratorium was not a defence. as it specifically provided that it was for the benefit only of persons residing in provinces of Belgium occupied by the enemy, and as the defendants were residents of New York they could not seek

RAILROADS' PROFITS GROW.

But Operating Expenses Were Cut to Meet Lower Revenues.

Washington, July 7.—Reports from 16s failroads engaged in interstate Commerce made to the Interstate Commerce Commission show that the net revenues and operating as an as as such is much more vital to the people of the country. To increase and as such is much more vital to the people of the country. To increase and as such is much more vital to the people of the country. To increase and as such is much more vital to the people of the country. To increase the revenue last May was \$735. While in May, 1915, than the same month last year. The net revenue last May was \$735. While in May, 1914, it was sheen follewed by the intreasing of the country to the policy which has been follewed by the interstal commerce Commission in its dealings with the railroads. The commission has perated the net revenues part which has been follewed by the interstal commerce Commission in its dealings with the railroads. The commission has maintained that every department ought to be so operated as to maintain itself and leave whatever margin of profit was equitable. Were passen.

WESTINGHOUSE PLAN GIVEN.

New Bond Issue Offered to Stockholders at 105.

The Westinghouse Electric and Manuuring Company plan has been de lared operative. Stockholders of record 17 will receive the privilege to the for new convertible 5 per cent. onds at 105 in a ratio of 45 per cent. of ings of stock. the new issue of bonds are sub-

be new bonds are subscribed for, they all be exchanged for the old.

POLICE STATION ROBBED.

Patrolman Loses Helmet Before

GROUT'S BROTHER ON VILLA AGAIN DEFEATED WITH LOSS OF 7,000 MEN

William to the state of the sta

Testifies He Advised Union Routed Army Retreating in Disorder on Torreon, While Picked Up by the Enemy in General Strives to Prevent Panic-Madero Engages Trevino.

to an American who reached El Paso survey general conditions regarding re-

ward M. Grout accepted the presidency of the bank as a public duty, and that having accepted, he depended largely on others for legal and financial advice.

In reply to questions put by Stephen C.

In reply to questions put by Stephen C. In reply to questions put by Stephen C. Baldwin, counsel for the defence, Paul Grout said he had advised his brother not to accept the place, that he had suggested Edwin J. Stalker in his stead diers have arrived at Torreon from Seven carloads of wounded Villa solution accept the place, that he had suggested Edwin J. Stalker in his stead and had so written to Clark Williams, then Superintendent of Banking, but that the Superintendent of Banking, but that the Superintendent of Banking, but that the Superintendent of Banking and that the situation is certain to get in progress since Sunday night between the forces of Gen. Madero and Gen.

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The witness did not recall telling Stalker, as Stalker has already testified, that he (Stalker) would be expected as vice-president of the bank to look after new business only, while Edward Mr. Grout as president would take care of the old business.

"I also asked Mr. Williams to relieve numbers about 7,000 and Gen. Trevino, numbers about 7,000 and Gen. Trevino, the Carranza commander, had more than the progress since Sunday night between the progress since Sunday night b

the then Police Magistrate was solvent.

Mr. Grout told how it was that his brother entered loans aggregating \$1.

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six months earlier. He had negotiated the column at Paredon.
the mans to meet the last deferred payment to depositors, his brother being ill the five partisans who were arrested with at the time, he said, the understanding him last week. He said to-day that he had would await his preliminary hearing "A trial is all I ask." he said. "Then

URGES "HUNGER TRUCE."

Stephen A. Bonsal Suggests Method of Relieving Mexico. WASHINGTON, July 7 .-- A "hunger

Underwood Plan by Raising Governor to Commute Sen-Freights Would Cripple Business, They Say.

CENT A MILE RATE

Belgian Bill of Exchange.

A decision was given yesterday by Justice Delehanty in the Supreme Court Franting judgment in favor of Goldmuntz Bros., diamond importers, 87 Nassau Bries, who sued the firm of Baumgold Bros., diamond merchants, 268 Grand Street, on a bill of exchange for 37,855 france. Officials of several of the largest railfrancs.

The defendants had refused to pay establishment of permanent prosperity the

but that it would tend to increase the cost of living enormously and put many concerns out of business. Mr. Underwood's plan was neither just nor good economics, they said. It was pointed out that with the present passenger rates of between two and three cents a mile the majority of the railroads maintain their passenger departments at a loss. Should they lower the rate to one cent a mile it was estimated that the

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clutch five hard steel disks are set at equal intervals into the inner surface of the cone of the flywheel. These disks are circular and their diameter is

STATE OFFICIAL QUOTED

EL Paso, July 7.—Gen. Villa was defeated on Sunday in a battle with the Carranza forces under Gen. Obregon and Gen. Hill at Pamuelas, the first station south of Aguascalientes, according to absence and is touring Mexico to fabsence and is touring Mexico t

tress, though recent official statements given out here contained admissions that lack of food had existed in more

MEXICO BANKS TOTTER.

Her Pardon Now.

stream hardships for many people.
Other railroad men said that such a scheme would be contrary to the policy which has been follewed by the Interstate Commerce Commission in its dealings with the railroads. The commission has maintained that every departing to give up to common the policy of profit was equitable. Were passenger department would be run at a loss unless the passengers were willing to give up the comforts to which they are now accusiomed when they travel.

NEW CONE CLUTCH TYPE.

Marmon Variety Aims to Avoid Silp or Grab. Yet Stay Light.

The problem of how to construct a cone type of clutch which will neither grab nor slip is one that has had the strict attention of suttomobile engineers.

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SHIP LAW REPEAL URGED.

nary Pullman instead of his special

Asiatic Society Seeks Reconsidera-

of the cone of the hywheel. Here disks are circular and their diameter is the same as the width of the cone face. They are flat and thin enough to be flexible under pressure. The disks are so placed that the flexible under pressure. The disks are so placed that the flexible under pressure. The disks are so placed that the flexible under pressure. The disks are so placed that the centre of the face of each disk is the police headquarters to learn from the segment that two individuals add the police headquarters to learn from the segment that two individuals add the police station the police station the police station the police station of American shipping. The resolution further urges the President further of the flexibility of the flexibility

GERMAN HELMETS TRAPS OF DEATH

Captured Trenches, They Explode Mines.

LETTERS FROM FRONT

Special Correspondence to THE SEX LONDON, June 27 .- Pathetic sidelights brother had been prevailed upon to become president of the Union Bank of Brooklyn in August, 1908, and how he (Paul) had advised him that several of the items carried in the report of March \$\frac{1}{2}\$, 1910, were "good and collectible."

This testimony of Paul Grout's followed lines identical with that given by Charles Strauss, the witness who preceded him. It dealt with the two main contentions of the defence: that Edward M. Grout accepted the presidency ward M. Grout accepted the presidency to the American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to an American who reached El Paso to-day from Aguascalientes. He said to the news-northern Mexico Mr. Bonsal has reached the conclusion that conditions have been understated. He found many people who expressed the opinion that shortage of food was due principally to constant military operations and consequent interruption of the means of communication restored it might be soldiers and communicated to the news-northern Mexico Mr. Bonsal has reached the conclusion that conditions have been understated. He found many people who expressed the opinion that shortage of food was due principally to constant military operations and consequent interruption of the means of communication. It was declared that if a "hunger truce" could be arranged and the means of communication restored it might be soldiers and communicated to the news-northern Mexico Mr. Bonsal has reached the conclusion that conditions on the war are given in letters from

could be wholly relieved. The only other solution, in Mr. Bonsal's opinion, is importation of food from the outside.

Within the last week the State Department has received more independent the solution of reports about famine conditions than zip came a bullet, getting him through during any previous equal period, and all agree that in many large districts in Mexico the poor have been reduced to desperate straits for lack of food. A surprise for a German attacking

whole fortnight and on that Sunday than one region.

The Villistas have not been so zealous in protesting that there is plenty of food. They gave out a statement to-The Villistas have not been so zealous in protesting that there is plenty of food. They gave out a statement tonight saying the reported refusal of Red Cross offers of aid at Saltillo may be respected. They had rendered us all unconscious they had rendered us all unconscious they made an attack on us in broad they made an attack on us in broad daylight, but they got the surprise of the surprise

he writes, "and the dust, which is

it is surprising how soon one gets ac-customed to them; men sit caimly in neither move nor speak when one comes along. We had an informal inspection to-day by our divisional general, and he paid us the highest compliments.

Briscoe Offers Either to Customer.

Who May Shift Motors at Will.

Benjamin Briscoe has promulgated a

whitman, the Governor was giving out a statement saying he would commute the sentence to life imprisonment.

This action confuses the schedule of the country. Mr. Underwood stated that he would reduce passenger fares to one cent a mile it was all that such a scheme as far as the revenues from the fright rates 20 per cent.

Railroad men said that such a scheme as far as the revenues from the fright rates were concerned would be excellent, but that it would tend to increase the wood's plan was neither just nor good economics, they said. It was pointed out that with the present passenger departments at a loss. Should they lower the rate to one cent a mile it was estimated that the

HART'S ISLAND CASE READY.

Bronx Grand Jury Draws Presentment About Drug Polsoning.

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knowledge of conditions.

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FOUR OR EIGHT?

Benjamin Briscoe has promulgated a which at the present time perplexes the prospective automobile buyer; namely.

California Expositions

is the title of an attractive booklet issued by the Chicago & North West-The June Grand Jury of Bronx form forty different attractive routes tion by Congress at Once.

The executive committee of the American Asiatic Society has adopted a resolution urging "an immediate reconsideration by the Congress of the United States of the provisions of the La Followship Rolling Court on Tuesday.

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Providence Provides Compulsors Drills in High Schools, PROVIDENCE, R. I., July 7 .- Providence

is to aid the country to get into a condi-tion of preparedness by establishing compulsory drills in its four high schools Bernard M. Baruch Declares beginning in September.

The executive body of the school committee gave a public hearing on this proposition last week. The only op-position came from women suffrage and

peace society members.

At a special meeting of the general body this afternoon \$4,000 was appropriated for uniforms and equipment and experts in security values in Wall Street, 1,700 boys will begin to drill when the before leaving for a trip through the thool year opens.
Rhode Island manufacturers and mer-

SEVEN CONFESS VOTE FRAUD.

SEEKING S. A. BUSINESS. Plend Guilty to Charges of Corruption in Election.

Grand Jury as a result of its investiga-tion of alleged corruption and fraud in the county primaries, registration ses-for. The fear arising from our knowl-

Spanish America.

This is not the first time that Richardson has engaged in the foreign service of the Studebaker Corporation, as he has represented it in Mexico city for several years. He is well known throughout Central America and brings to his work south of the equator a real knowledge of conditions.

Richardson was one of the last of

Marmon System Used to Make Motor Quiet and Effective.

Few persons realize that much de-

TO TRAIN BOYS IN SOLDIERY. SAYS UNPREPAREDNESS **HOLDS BUSINESS BACK**

Adequate Defence Would Bring Prosperity.

West declared yesterday that the milithe members of the State militia to at-the only big factor that is preventing a end the annual encampment at Quonset wave of increased activity and higher prices in securities and in the general business life of the country.

"The most important thing before us.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 7 .- Seven of the naval defence not only for what this men indicted by the Marion county country possesses, but for the protection

come to our country not only on line would lose nothing by the transac-

Followed by Others.

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BRITISH HELD UP GREEK LINER

out Her Cases of Opium.

The Greek Line steamship Athinai, in sions and general election of 1914, entered pleas of guilty before Judge James A. Collins in the criminal court to-day.

Six of the men are defendants to the indictment charging 127 men, among whom are Thomas Taggart, Democratic National Country were in a position to Market Park Line steamship Athinai, in section of the tremendous opportunities the Mediterranean, was held up at Gibbons and the Country were in a position to that lie before us.

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AUSTRIA'S ARCHDUKE EUGENE INTERVIEWED

He hopes God will raise up an Abraham Lincoln for Europe. A remarkable talk with the present leader of Austria's forces against Italy. In THE SUN next Sunday.

THE PROBLEM OF THE SUBMARINE

Is it the naval veapon of the future? Villia 1 Ledyard Cathcart says, No, and offers England's success in guarding her coast with a battle fleet as proof. An interesting and important feature in next Sunday's Sun.

MASTER TASK OF THE SUBWAY BUILDERS

How the engineers are fighting quicksand that makes the excavation a peril to property valued at \$40,000,000. Great care they are taking in driving bore through William street marsh. An unusual story in next Sunday's Sun.

MEXICAN WOMEN IN THE REVOLUTION

Youthful member of Carranza's commission of teachers who are studying school systems here tells how they are fighting to keep education alive and praises "First Chief" for aiding the work. A unique story in the Sun next Sunday.

Beautiful War Pictures and Many Other Attractive Features in

Next Sunday's Sun